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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of ) Group Art Unit: 1733  
MEHAN ET AL. )  
Application No. 10/716,364 ) Examiner: Samchuan Cua Yao  
Filed: November 17, 2003 )  
For: FOAMABLE COUPLING FOR LAMP ) TYCO ELECTRONICS CORPORATION  
ASSEMBLY AND METHODS FOR ) 307 Constitution Drive  
USING THE COUPLING ) Menlo Park, CA 94025  
 ) May 9, 2006  
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Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2. Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4. Remarks begin on page 9.

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